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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Kazu NOZATO

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EXAMINER: John A. Ricci

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ART UNIT: 3711

FOR : BALL THROWING MACHINE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following amendment and remarks regarding the above-identified allowed application. It is respectfully submitted that the following amendment does not present any new issues of enablement or allowability, and as such should be entered in its entirety. There are no amendments to the claims.